

11 CFR Parts 1, 104, and 110

[NOTICE 2021-12]

Technical Corrections

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: The Commission is making technical corrections to various sections of its regulations.

DATES: Effective [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The existing rules that are the subject of these corrections are part of the continuing series of regulations that the Commission has promulgated to implement the Federal Election Campaign Act, 52 U.S.C. 30101 through 45 ("FECA"). The Commission is promulgating these corrections without advance notice or an opportunity for comment because they fall under the "good cause" exemption of the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA"). 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B). The Commission finds that notice and comment are unnecessary here because these corrections are merely typographical and technical; they effect no substantive changes to any rule. For the same reason, these corrections fall within the "good cause" exception to the delayed effective date provisions of the APA and the Congressional Review Act. 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) and 808(2).

Moreover, because these corrections are exempt from the notice and comment procedure of the APA under 5 U.S.C. 553(b), the Commission is not required to conduct

a regulatory flexibility analysis under 5 U.S.C. 603 or 604. *See* 5 U.S.C. 601(2) and 604(a). Nor is the Commission required to submit these revisions for congressional review under FECA, the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act, 26 U.S.C. 9001 through 13, or the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act, 26 U.S.C. 9031 through 42. *See* 52 U.S.C. 30111(d)(1) and (4) (providing for congressional review when Commission "prescribe[s]" a "rule of law"); 26 U.S.C. 9009(c)(1) and (4), 9039(c)(1) and (4) (same). Accordingly, these corrections are effective upon publication in the *Federal Register*.

Corrections to FECA Rules in Chapter I of Title 11 of the Code of Federal Regulations

A. Correction to 11 CFR 1.2

In 2018, the Commission relocated to a new building with a different street address. The Commission is updating this section by removing references to the relocation and the Commission's prior address.

B. Correction to 11 CFR 104.2

Most filers now utilize electronic filing rather than paper forms to submit reports to the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission is revising this section to add that forms may be obtained electronically from the Commission's website as well as in paper format at the updated street address identified in the definition of "Commission" at § 1.2.

C. Correction to 11 CFR 110.1

The Commission is revising paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(C) of this section because it erroneously refers to § 116.11(b) as the citation for the definition of "personal loans." The correct definition is located at § 116.11(a).

List of Subjects

11 CFR Part 1

Privacy.

11 CFR Part 104

Campaign funds, Political committees and parties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

11 CFR Part 110

Campaign funds, Political committees and parties.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Federal Election Commission amends
11 CFR chapter I as follows:

PART 1 – PRIVACY ACT

1. The authority citation for part 1 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552a.

2. Amend § 1.2 by revising the definition of "Commission" to read as follows:

§ 1.2 Definitions.

* * * * *

Commission means the Federal Election Commission, its Commissioners, and employees.

The Commission is located at 1050 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20463. The

Commission's website is www.fec.gov.

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PART 104 – REPORTS BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND OTHER PERSONS (52 U.S.C. 30104)

3. The authority citation for part 104 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 52 U.S.C. 30101(1), 30101(8), 30101(9), 30102(g) and (i), 30104, 30111(a)(8) and (b), 30114, 30116, 36 U.S.C. 510.

§ 104.2 [Amended]

4. Amend § 104.2(b) by adding "https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/forms/ or at" before the words "the street address identified".

PART – 110 CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

5. The authority citation for part 110 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 52 U.S.C. 30101(8), 30101(9), 30102(c)(2) and (g), 30104(i)(3), 30111(a)(8), 30116, 30118, 30120, 30121, 30122, 30123, 30124, and 36 U.S.C. 510.

§ 110.1 [Amended]

6. Amend § 110.1(b)(3)(ii)(C) by removing "116.11(b)" and adding in its place "116.11(a)".

Dated: December 20, 2021.

On behalf of the Commission,

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